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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO EGYPTIAN AGRICULTURE MINISTER TO VISIT US

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1. COPY OF LETTER TO SECRETARY BUTZ FROM MINISTER BADRAN SENT TO AMBASSADOR MARCH 4. WE QUOTE THE LETTER IN ITS ENTIRETY. ASSUME ORIGINAL WILL BE FORWARDED THROUGH EGYPTIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

2. QUOTE: MY DEAR SECRETARY BUTZ,

I RECEIVED WITH PROFOUND THANKS AND APPRECIATION YOUR LETTER OF NOVEMBER 17, 1975, IN WHICH YOU EXTENDED TO ME AN INVITATION TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES.

QUOTE I WARMLY ACCEPT THIS INVITATION WHICH, I AM CONFIDENT, WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROMOTION OF THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE. IT WILL ALSO ENABLE ME TO CONTINUE THE DISCUSSIONS WE HAD HAD LAST NOVEMBER DURING THE FAO CONFERENCE, AND FURTHER TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH YOUR COLLABORATORS AND OTHER AGRICULTUREAL LEADERS.

QUOTE: I AM GLAD TO INFORM YOU THAT IT WILL BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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POSSIBLE FOR ME TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES IN THE FIRST PART

OF MAY FOR A PERIOD OF TWO WEEKS. I SHALL INTIMATE TO  
YOUR EXCELLENCY IN DUE COURSE THE EXACT  
DATE OF MY ARRIVAL ALONG WITH OTHER PARTICULARS  
CONCERNING PLACES AND ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST TO ME.

QUOTE: LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU, I REMAIN,  
YOURS SINCERELY,  
/S/ DR. O.A. BADRAN  
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

UNQUOTE

3. ABOVE STILL LEAVES EXACT DATES FOR VISIT INDEFINITE. SINCE  
WE ASSUME SECRETARY BUTZ' CALENDER IS ALREADY FILLING UP FOR EARLY MAY,

IT MIGHT BE USEFUL IF, IN REPLY TO BADRAN LETTER, SOME SPECIFIC  
DATES IN EARLY MAY CONVENIENT TO THE SECRETARY  
WERE SUGGESTED.  
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